



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

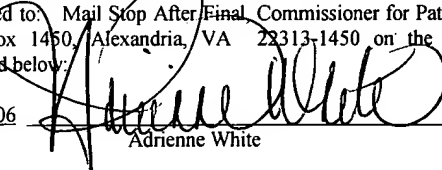
Application No. : 09/992,253 Confirmation No. : 5362
Applicant : Aart Zeger van Halteren et al.
Filed : November 16, 2001
Title : Acoustical Receiver Housing For Hearing Aids

TC/A.U. : 2643
Examiner : Tuan Duc Nguyen

Docket No. : 47161-00018USPT
Customer No. : 30223

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop After Final
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop After Final, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:	
2/28/2006 Date	 Adrienne White

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment With RCE for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

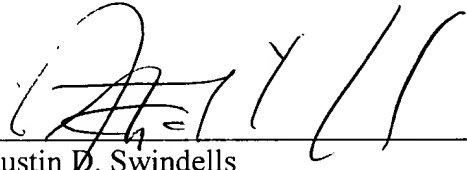
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	51	49	x 2	\$ = \$	\$100.00
Independent	8	8	x	\$ = \$	\$ = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ = \$	\$ = \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 100.00

A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed, which includes the fee for the additional claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47161-00018USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 28, 2006


Justin D. Swindells
Reg. No. 48,733
JENKENS & GILCHRIST
225 West Washington Street
Suite 2600
Chicago, IL 60606-3418
(312) 425-3900

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/992,253 Confirmation No. : 5362
Applicant : Aart Zeger van Halteren *et al.*
Filed : November 16, 2001
Title : Acoustical Receiver Housing For Hearing Aids
TC/A.U. : 2646
Examiner : Tuan Duc Nguyen
Docket No. : 47161-00018USPT
Customer No. : 30,223

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

3/28/2006
Date

Adrienne White

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing of the Office Action, *i.e.*, by March 28, 2006, and this timely paper is being submitted within that period. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

03/30/2006 YPOLITE1 00000082 09992253

02 FC:1202

100.00 0P